Masquerade Rules

- 1. No unsheathed, edged weapons on stage. All edged weapons must be peace bonded. There will be a weapons master to check them if there are any questions.
- 2. No food product-based costumes or messy substances allowed on stage or in the back stage area. This includes wet, dry, or oily substances. These can pose both a safety hazard and could create problems with other people's costumes.
- 3. No fire allowed on stage. If you need to use a smoky type substance, clear it with the director in advance. This refers to open flames, fire, flash powder or any type of smoke or fog.
- 4. No projectiles of any sort. If you need to throw something during your presentation, clear it with the director.
- 5. Hall costumes may not be shown in competition.
- 6. No live microphones will be provided for contestants uses. Please have all songs, talk, etc pre-recorded and ready to go.
- 7. Each contestant may only appear once on stage during the Masquerade. However a contestant may enter more than one costume so long as it appears on another body.
- 8. Purchased or rented costumes may not be shown in competition.
- 9. No costume is still no costume. This masquerade is rated PG-13.
- 10. No flash photography while contestants are on stage. A separate area will be provided for general photography. This rule is primarily intended for the audience.
- 11. If you have any questions, ask the director; surprise the audience, NOT the director or staff.

General Masquerade Information

The categories will be:

- 1. Children 13 and under
- 2. Novice
- 3. Journeyman
- 4. Master

Only one costume may be worn by each person but there is no limit to the number of costumes you can make and have others wear.

Presentation Lengths.

- 1. For one to two entrants, 30 secs to 1 min
- 2. For groups of three or more people, 1 to 2 mins.

More information to be posted shortly.